

Air Pollution Control Division

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March 21, 2012

Donald R. Miller
267 49th St SW
Canton, OH 44706

Re: OPEN BURNING ON YOUR PROPERTY IN MCKINLEY TOWNSHIP

The Canton City Health Department, Air Pollution Control Division (APCD) represents the Ohio EPA in air quality matters within Stark County. As such, APCD employees have the authority to investigate and enforce Ohio EPA (OEPA) air pollution regulations.

On Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at 2048 Hrs, Canton Fire Department Engine 6 was at your property at 1923 Harrisburg Rd. NE in response to a report of unauthorized burning.

I was at the site on Friday, March 16 at approximately 2:00 pm and spoke with you as well as Mr. and Mrs. Taggart, the residents. I learned that the fire was a cookout, fueled by clean wood branches. Mr. Taggart showed me the fire area

It is my determination that no Ohio EPA regulations were violated by this fire. However, as all are now aware, the City of Canton has stricter cookout fire regulations. I enclose a copy of them, as well as the Ohio EPA rule 3745-19-03 for your reference. If you conduct future recreational fires in conformance with the city regulations, you will meet all Ohio EPA recreational fire regulations.

Sincerely,

Gregory A. Clark, CHMM, CAHES
Air Pollution Control Engineer

Enclosure: OAC 3745-19-03, Canton City Cooking Fire Ordinance

cc: Addressee Via First Class Mail
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Taggart, 1923 Harrisburg Rd., NE, Canton, OH 44705-2127
Canton Fire Department, 110 7th Street S.W. Canton, OH 44702
Correspondence
Complaints File, Open Burning, McKinley Township
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